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BUSY!!!BUSY!!!BUSY!!! - Getting into harness again after this past summer has been a little difficult. We reported on the 10-10 International Net Convention in the last Hamateur Chatter. The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc. had a demonstration station set up at the Discovery World Museum in the Milwaukee Public Library downtown on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19 and 20, 1989. Kelly, N9HBN, and Harry, KD9AJ, manned the station. Because of Hurricane Hugo, we didn't transmit on the HF phone bands. We only monitored the phone bands. There was a lot of traffic concerning Hugo and we didn't want to add to the QRM. The people watching were fascinated by the way the Amateurs operated the various emergency nets. We did demonstrate the use of 2-meters for local communication. Some of the kids talked to Bernie, KB4QXV, and Joe, KE9LL, via the MAARS (145.13) repeater. Thanks, Bernie. Thanks, Joe. And thanks, MAARS. It was appreciated.

While scanning the CW portion of the band on 15-meters, we heard a CQ from an HA0 station. KD9AJ answered the CQ, and by golly, HA0ITU came back for a short QSO. When the QSO was finished, there must have been about 35 people watching and wanting to know what was going on. This led to an explanation of CW procedures, call signs, Q-signals, RST and the fact that CW is used as a universal language. Needless to say, the operator was very relieved that he made no errors in transmission. It's one thing to work from your shack, and another to work in front of an audience without embarrassing yourself. What made the whole event somewhat surprising was the antenna. It was a 10 thru 80 meter trapped vertical clamped to a ladder on top of the elevator shaft on the roof of the Downtown Library. Oh yes, NO RADIALS.

OCTOBER MEETING --- The October meeting will be held at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 West State Street, on October 26, 1989. The time --- 7:30pm. The doors will open about 7:00pm. The speaker will be Ed Wille, W9PWG. His topic for the evening will be "Trouble-shooting With a Heat Sensor". This should be a very interesting evening.

The regular meetings of MRAC for next year will be on the fourth Thursday of the month. We tried to get the second Thursday, but we were not successful.

MRAC will have tables at Kettle Moraine Radio Amateurs, Inc. Swapfest on Sunday October 15, 1989. If you have a treasure, or white elephant, or "junkie", or a fine piece of equipment, feel free to display it on the club tables. Be sure to label it with your name and a price. If you have any questions call Kelly, N9HBN, at 355-1357. Kelly could also use some help to man the tables.

All you hams with artistic talents hear this. The Club needs a logo. How about designing one or come up with an idea for a design. Submit all designs or ideas to Kelly, N9HBN, c/o MRAC - P.O. Box 91, Milwaukee, WI 53201, or call 355-1357.

The MRAC-VEC test team will be testing on the first Wednesday of each month at Wauwatosa East High School. The time - 7:00pm. Bring your current license, two (2) copies of your license, another form of ID and a fee of \$4.75. Walk-ins accepted. For information call Jack Krause, W9JK, at 774-6999.

Just a gentle reminder - some people still haven't paid their dues for the coming year. If you have any doubts as to your status, check with Ed, KE9JJ, at 545-6299.

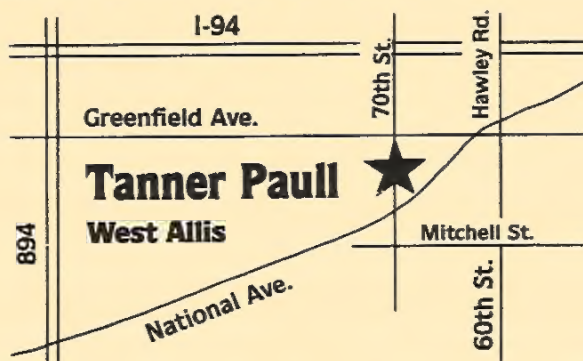
Please welcome the following new members into the club: Chris Ahl, KE9PX; Donna E. Cieszki, N9INT; Bill Jones, KB9DCZ; Bill Longe, N9AGQ. Glad to have you aboard.

Two people called and wanted more information on a club station. So far no contributions of money or equipment have been made. Give this idea some thought.

At the September meeting it was decided to go back to having a Christmas Dinner Party in addition to the Spring Get-together. The Christmas Dinner Party, this year, will be held at Tanner Paull Restaurant and Lounge, 6922 West Orchard Street (corner of 70th and Orchard), West Allis. The date of the dinner party is Thursday, December 14, 1989. Cash bar at 5:30PM. The dinner will be served buffet style starting at 6:30PM. The menu is as follows:

Carved Roast Round of Beef
Lightly Breaded Fried Chicken
Real Mashed Potatoes - Oven Browns
Select Vegetables
Relish Tray
Tanner Paull's Famous Cole Slaw
Assorted Jello Molds
Ambrosia Fruit Salad
Dinner Rolls with Whipped Butter
Coffee, Tea or Milk
Ice-Cream Cake Roll

The price of the dinner, tax, tip, beer and soda is just \$10.00 per person. There is a flier enclosed with this mailing. Please get your reservations in early so we can plan a great dinner party. Any contributions for door prizes would also be greatly appreciated. The map shows the location of Tanner Paull. See ya there.



6922 W. Orchard Street

Roger Zaun has a Ten Tec Paragon transceiver for sale. Roger can be reached at 242-4931

Anyone with anything to put into this fine publication can call 546-0647, or send it to: Hamateur Chatter, PO Box 91, Milwaukee, WI 53201